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To Whom It May Concern:

Please register my opposition to the proposed government settlement with Microsoft. Despite the fact that I am a Microsoft shareholder, I believe the company needs to be restrained in its anti-competitive practices.

The case, in my opinion, goes well beyond the so-called "browser wars." The list of companies that Microsoft has harmed as it incorporates additional functions into its operating system software is lengthy. To name just a few:

Eudora - email program  
Adobe - imaging program  
Symantec - utilities programs  
Ipswitch - FTP program  
Real Networks - multimedia programs

It is reasonable to ask what the ability to edit photographs, for example, has to do with a computer operating system. The only purpose for including such programs in Windows at no charge is to drive competitors out of business. This represents classic anti-competitive behavior that must be curtailed.

Sincerely,  
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